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TAI, ROLAND D.

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FOR POINTS OF SALE: MATCH-CODE-RESPONSIVE, SELECTIVE, WHOLE-TRANSACTIONS-DATA CAPTURE METHOD, SYSTEMS AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed on April 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on July 26, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: